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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Mutsumi FUJIHARA, et al.

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FOR:

DATA MANAGEMENT METHOD AND STORAGE MEDIUM STORING DATA MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required
  - ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
  - Additional documents filed herewith: Petition for Extension of Time (2 months)

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## <u>AMENDMENT</u>

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action of December 17, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 7 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.